

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DAMIAN EARLY,

Plaintiff,

v.

RENEE HARDING, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-2405-DJC-JDP

ORDER WITHDRAWING THE REFERRAL  
TO THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE

This case, in which defendants were proceeding without counsel, was referred to the undersigned pursuant to Eastern District of California Local Rule 302(c)(21). *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). On May 8, 2025, attorneys Thomas Woods and Michelle Rosales filed a notice of appearance as counsel for defendants. ECF No. 34.

Because defendants are now represented by counsel, the referral to the magistrate judge will be withdrawn, and the case will be referred back to the district judge. I will continue to perform the usual discovery tasks associated with civil cases.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the referral of this case to the magistrate judge is withdrawn, and the case is referred back to the district judge.

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2 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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4 Dated: May 9, 2025

  
JEREMY D. PETERSON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE